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Re: Application of Hironari SAKODA, Shinichi NATSUMEDA and Takashi MURAI
 RADIAL ROLLER BEARING
Assignee: NSK LTD.
 Our Ref: Q79303

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/287,702 (Confirmation No. 5697) filed November 5, 2002 of Hironari SAKODA, Shinichi NATSUMEDA and Takashi MURAI entitled RADIAL ROLLER BEARING.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3682.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 10/287,702 filed November 5, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	201-340906	November 6, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/287,702.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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